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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7 and 21 as follows:

7. (Amended) A method of providing a user with real-time financial charting information on-line as defined in claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the step of installing a computer software charting module on the user's computer for generating said graph.

21. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium having a computer software charting module as defined in claim 11 stored thereon.

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Attached hereto is an Appendix which includes the above-noted changes in annotated form.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending upon entry of this amendment. Claims 7 and 21 have amended herein to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

IN THE CLAIMS:

7. (Amended) A method of providing a user with real-time financial charting information on-line as defined in [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the step of installing a computer software charting module on the user's computer for generating said graph.

21. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium having a computer software charting module as defined in [any one of claims 11 to 20] claim 11 stored thereon.